

## Do You Know These Early Train Riders?

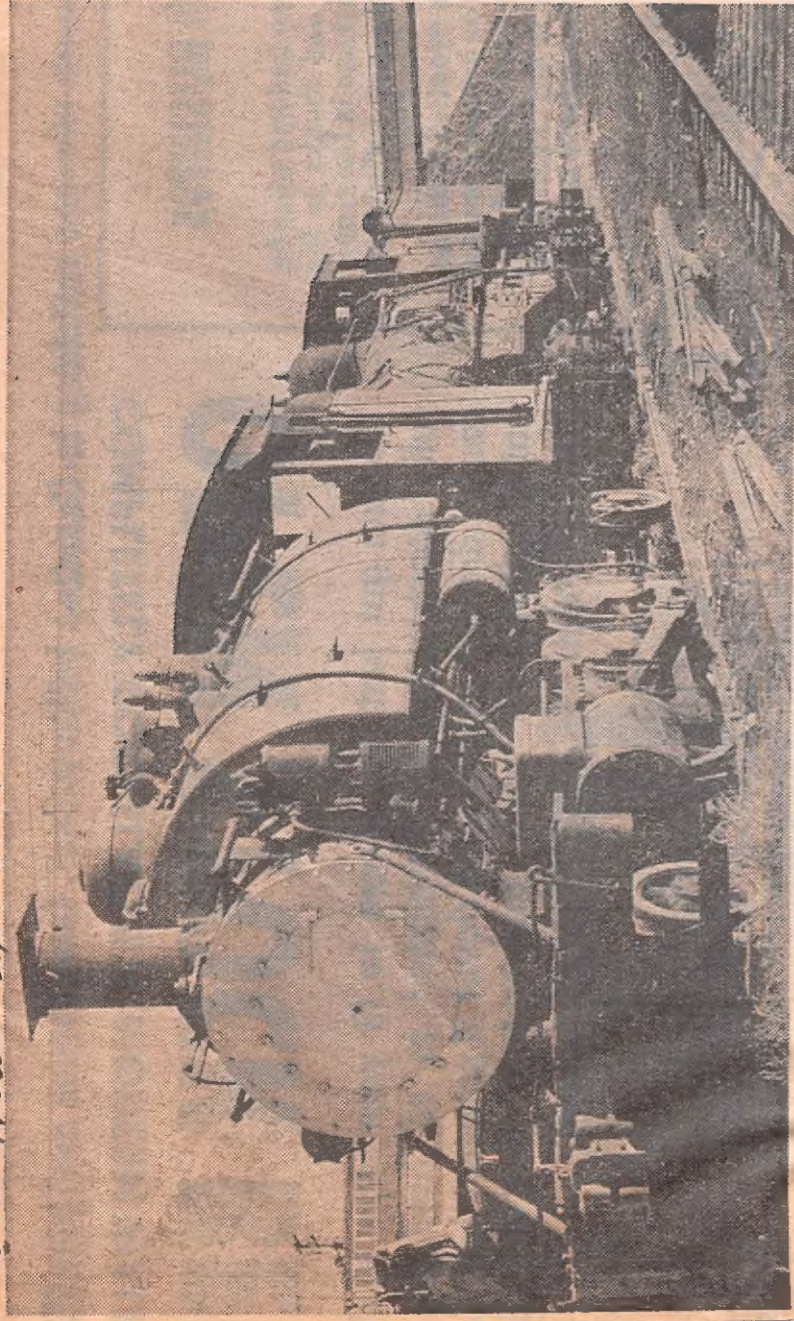


**KNOW THESE PEOPLE?**— Officials of the Wasatch Mountain Railway will award free rides on the HEBER CREEPER to those offering the first proper

identification of these early riders of the railroad between Heber Valley and Provo. The photos will be on display at the First Security Bank in Heber.



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### **Not The End Of The Line**

These two refugees from a California scrap yard are waiting on a railroad siding in Provo for their journey back to glory, in Heber City at the Wasatch Railway Museum. According to Lowe Ashton, Jr., president of the Wasatch Railway, the two old locomotives will eventually be restored to working order. The engine in front was built around 1920 and is a Shay. The other, a 262T Baldwin Prairie, was built in 1908 and used by Yosemite Lumber Co.

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## Wasatch Railway Museum

### Seeks Stories, Pictures

### On Railroading in State

The Wasatch Railway Museum and Foundation is in the process of compiling a history of railroading in Utah and Wasatch counties and is looking for pictures and stories of railroading in this area.

"Right now we're concentrating on the Heber Creeper connection, and I'm sure that somewhere in somebody's family album there are pictures and experiences related to what we're trying to do. We'd surely like to hear about them," said Steve Belmont, historian for the museum foundation.

At the present time some material has been accumulated back to 1899 when the first train went into Heber City from Provo. Other stories and pic-

tures between then and now have been gathered, but there are still a lot of blank spots to the history which Mr. Belmont would like to fill in.

Anyone with pictures or stories who would like to contribute to the history should phone 374-2605. Mr. Belmont indicated that pictures would be copied and returned to the donor. Credit will be given to the persons lending a hand in this effort.